

NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14.

The President took his seat at half past 4 o'clock.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.

Mr. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.—On behalf of the President he moved to adjourn from Standing Orders Committee, enclosing the result of a conference between the Standing Orders Committees of both Houses, and gave notice of motion for the adoption of the report for Wednesday next.

PAPERS.

The PRESIDENT laid upon the table a number of papers, which were referred to the Standing Orders Committee.

MAIL COMMUNICATION.

Mr. JENNINGS asked the Postmaster-General,—“Is it the intention of the Government to establish mail communication between Bogaloo and Mount Murchison and Menindee?—2. When is it proposed to take the first steps for carrying out the scheme?”

Mr. DOCKER replied.—The sum of £6,000 for the construction of tanks and wells between the places referred to, will be placed upon the Estimates for the ensuing year, and open a practicable line of communication being established, the object of postal communication will be taken into account.

PORT JACKSON HARBOUR SURVEY.

Mr. WILSON asked the Postmaster-General,—“Whether the Government have any intention of carrying out the following recommendation, which appears in the report of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the condition of the Posts in New South Wales, presented to this House by Mr. Justice Parker, Esq., the Commissioner of the General Post Office?—That a survey of the harbour of Port Jackson be carried out.”

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THE SYNDYNE MORNING HERALD, THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 1867.

PORT MACQUARIE GAOL.

Mr. DRIVER asked the Colonial Secretary,—“Is it intended to convert the gaol at Port Macquarie into a workhouse, and if so, when, or is it to be retained as a gaol?”

Mr. PARKES said the conversion of Port Macquarie gaol into a workhouse had not been made the consideration of the Government.

SUPERINTENDENCE OF ROADS.

Mr. GARRICK T. asked the Secretary for Public Works,—“Are the officers placed in charge of the various districts in such a manner as to render it safe and secure for the full discharge of their duties?”

Mr. BYRNES said yes; first-class superintendents give £100, and second-class superintendents and overseers, £60.

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TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGES.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.]

BRISBANE.

PARIS EXHIBITION: NEW SOUTH WALES DEPARTMENT.

REGINA V. TAYLOR.—We have been informed that the jury who tried this case and found the person guilty of causing the birth of her infant, meant to have added to their verdict a strong recommendation to mercy. The desire to do so was unanimous on their part, but by some oversight they neglected to make the recommendation at the proper time. The jury, however, addressed a petition to the court, requesting that the same be done.

Mr. Justice Francis.—His Honor Mr. Judge Francis was a passenger by the steamship City of Adelaide, which arrived from Melbourne last night.

FLOODS RELIEF FUND.—A meeting of the German Committee of Flood Relief was held, last evening, in the committee room, Bridge-street, Mr. A. Shadler, in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. It was announced by the secretary, Mr. W. Baier, that the sum of £240 had been paid over to the relief fund. An additional subscription of £100 was made by Mr. Gordon Sandeman, and £100 by Mr. J. G. D. Smith, a member of the Central Committee, and other subscriptions amounting to £300 were in hand ready to be handed over. Twenty-two pounds of this latter sum, however, which was collected in Grafton, cannot be paid to the Central Committee until the 1st of August, as the subscriptions obtained might, to some people, appear small, but he explained that many of the country districts local committees had paid their subscriptions to the local committees in preference to sending them to the committee in Sydney, and that the Sydney committee had encouraged the people in the country districts to pay their contributions to the local committees wherever it was practicable for them to do so. A vote of thanks was given to Mr. G. Keppeh for his indefatigable efforts in collecting subscriptions. It was left to the secretary to propose a vote of thanks and final adjournment of the committee when he deemed it necessary to do so. A vote of thanks to the chairman terminated the proceedings.

BAPTIST MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.—A special meeting took place in Gibson's Rooms (opposite the Stock Exchange) on Monday evening last, to inaugurate the "Pitt-street Baptist Mutual Improvement Society." About fifty friends of the gentlemen forming the society sat down to tea, provided by the members. After tea the tables were spread with various articles of interest, and a general meeting was held. Mr. R. Dixon in the chair, who on opening the meeting made a few appropriate remarks on mutual improvement societies, and giving the members some very good advice, warning them of the many stumbling blocks that would be in their way; and the object of moral philosophy and culture the study of history. The programme—consisting of readings, recitations, dialogues, and songs—was gone through in a very creditable and satisfactory manner. The meeting closed by the singing of the National Anthem at about 10 o'clock.

HOUSING.—By the particular request of Dr. F. Mueller, the eminent botanist of Victoria, Mr. Woolley, of Parramatta, is preparing for publication, in a separate form, a selection of papers and lectures on subjects connected with the history of Australia. The volume will contain several articles on the botany of the Parramatta district, a full account of the same arranged according to the principle laid down by the late Sir William Hooker, as well as a detailed account of the vegetation of the district. It is intended that the volume shall contain about 300 pages, and be dedicated to Dr. F. Mueller.

FLOWERING ACACIA.—Mr. Seymour, of Hunter's Hill, has brought us a sample of the *Acacia spectabilis* (syn. *Symphysis*), similar to the which he exhibited at the last meeting of the Royal Society. The leaves are compound, each with three pairs of leaflets, which in the early spring is covered with golden blossoms, and makes a most ornamental addition to gentle- man's grounds, is very scarce in the neighbourhood of Sydney, though it is well known to the Mudgee and Wellington districts, where it appears in the sandy soil of the Codgerup, and is known there as the Heathy Creek wattle. The plant is propagated from seeds only, and bids fair to become a favourite addition to our gardens, and would make a very pretty light hedge. Mr. Seymour is also very anxious to find a method of his own for the propagation of young and training seedlings fruit trees, and expresses himself prepared to challenge anyone to produce fruit by any other method. His plan is to cut the trunk short, and train the old wood outwards, keeping in the centre the young wood which is to be trained to bear fruit. He has got a very good start, and heartily the heart of the tree is pruned by hot and cold winds.

THE EARL OF BELMONT.—The *Argus* of the 9th contains the following:—The Earl of Belmont has been appointed successor to Sir John Young in the Governorship of South Wales. He had held office as U.S. Consul at the State of the Home Department, and is a large landed proprietor in the north of Ireland, and his seat in the county of Fermanagh is perhaps the finest in all Ireland. The Countess of Belmont is a niece of Mrs. Gladstone, and is described as a beautiful and charming lady.

WOLLONGONG HARBOUR WORKS.—Within the past week the necessary repairs for the mischief done at these works by the late gale has been progressing. A large portion of the small cedar dam, which it has been deemed necessary to erect on the side nearest the steamer landing, has been completed, and the remainder will be finished by Wednesday or Thursday evening. For the purpose of ejecting the water another pump has been added to those herebefore in use by the contractor, and though the body of water in the two basins is very great, with the addition of the new pump, the work will be done in a week.

THE MURRAY RIVER.—The Murray is overflowing its banks in the neighbourhood of Wathupuny, the road between that township and Corowa being impassable for foot passengers. So high is the river at present, and so rapid the appearance of a further rise, that steamers and other vessels of burden on the river are now unable to pass, and are preparing for an emergency in the shape of a flood, and have conveyed the most valuable of their moveables out of its reach should such take place. The rough timber and brush woods coming down indicate plainly that floods will high water will be imminent. *Advertiser.*

THE DESTRUCTION BY FIRE OF THE NORTH WAGGA WAGGA FLAX MILL.—Between two and three o'clock on Thursday morning last, a fire, resulting in the destruction of between five and six thousand pounds worth of property, was discovered to be raging in Mr. Chapman's mill, situated in the Wagga Wagga Flax Mill, on the 2nd floor of a large brick building, situated in the middle of the street, adopted. That the report of the Lighting Committee, received this day, recommending that a lamp be erected at the corner of Thomas and Pitt Streets, was correct, having regard to the circumstances contained in the report of Mr. William Moore, which was printed by order of this House, on the 6th April, 1863.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

QUESTIONS AND NEW NOTICES.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

A MEETING of the Municipal Council of Sydney will be held at the Town Hall, Wynyard-square, this day, the 15th instant, at 12 o'clock afternoon, for considering the following:

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FUNERAL.—The Friends of Mr. SAMUEL McCUALEY are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of his late departed Wife, SARAH; the procession to move from the Waterloo Retreat, Waterloo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, past 12, Pitt-street,精确地 J. and R. H. SLOW, Undertakers, 22, Glebe-Hill-street.

Funeral.—The Friends of Mr. JOSEPH HENRY are invited to attend the funeral of his deceased son JOSEPH HENRY; to move from his residence, F. St Macquarie, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter past 2 o'clock, and proceed to the cemetery at St. Ives, North Shore. JAMES CURTIS, Undertaker, 61 and 72, Hunter-street.

Funeral.—The Friends of Mrs. M. A. JONES are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, which will move from the residence of Mr. Robert Guy, 569, Brickett-Hill-street, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock. C. KINSELLA, Undertaker, Sussex-street, and South Head Road, near Crown-street.

Funeral.—The Friends of Mr. THOMAS JOHN-SON are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of his late dearly loved Mother, which will move from the residence of Mr. Robert Guy, Brickett-Hill-street, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock.

CAMPBELL AND SONS, BANKEKS, ADVANCES made on Merchandise Securities, Liens on Wool, and all Pastoral Properties.

FOREIGN BILLS collected, and Advances against Shipping Doms realized, at Bank rates of Commission.

Sales of LANDED and PASTORAL ESTATES, JOINT STOCK SHARES, Government and other Securities co-acted by absentees, under powers of attorney.

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY (London), GOVERNMENT.

His Grace the Duke of Buccleugh.

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